## NEWS AND NOTES.

#### A Summary of Important Events.

PRINCE HENRY of Battenburg, son-inlaw of Queen Victoria, left for Darmstadt on the 10th to escort Prince Alexander to

THE anniversary of the defense of the Castle of Chapultepec, during the American war, was celebrated at the City of Mexico on the 8th.

THE French are not invited to the inauguration of Bartholdi's Statue of Liberty because the President has no authority to properly entertain them.

SHIPMENTS of silver and lead ore from Mexican mines to Kansas City, Mo., began on the 9th, and are to continue at the rate of two hundred car-loads per month.

SECRETARY BAYARD shows that he has not neglected the Ward and Gaskell cases (Americans charged with murder in Lower California), but is watching them closely.

THE issue of standard silver dollars from the mints during the week ended September 4 was \$795,322. The issue during the corresponding period of last year was \$221,359.

THOMAS C. MANNING, of Louisiana, has received official notification of his appointment as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Mexico.

THE estimate of the fire loss in the United States and Canada in August is \$13,000,-000, or eighty per cent. above the usual August average. Forest fires are estimated at \$3,000,000.

THE Novoe Vermya points out that England alone of all the signers of the Berlin treaty opposes Russia's Bulgarian policy, and says "Russia will not be brought to a stand-still by England's veto."

A MEMORIAL has been sent to the English Government by the conference of Catholic bishops at Maynooth, Ireland, urging the adoption of temporary measures to relieve the Irish tenantry.

THE business failures occurring during the seven days ended the 10th throughout the country for the United States number 149, and for Canada 29, or a total of 178, as compared with a total of 190 for the preceding like period.

SURPRISE is expressed at St. Petersburg at the statement in Prince Alexander's proclamation that the Czar had promised to respect the independence and liberty of Bulgaria. Such a promise, it is declared, was not made by the Czar.

THE election in Arkansas resulted in the success of P. H. Hughes for Governor and Office, is said to be the daughter of the assist in the work of examining into the his associates on the Democratic State ticket by an apparent majority of twenty thousand. The Agricultural Wheel elected several legislative candidates.

SPECIAL AGENT W. E. SPEIR of the supervising architect's office has been directed to proceed immediately to Charleston to inspect and to report upon the condition of the post-office and United States custom-house buildings in that city.

APPEALS for tents in addition to those already furnished have been received at the War Department from Charleston and Summerville, S. C. In each case reply was made that every tent that could possibly be procured had been already sent.

THE discomfort of the Charleston earthquake sufferers was added to on the 9th by a heavy downpour of rain, lasting several hours. With the exception of those housed in army tents the people were literally drenched, and were in a pitiable condition indeed.

It is rumored that the Porte has refused to receive Sir William White as the locum tenens of Sir Elward Thornton, British Ambassador to Turkey. This action on the part of the Porte is attributed to Russian influence, Sir William White being decidedly anti-Russian.

THE American Horticultural Society in session at Cleveland, O., elected officers on the 9th as follows: President, Parker Earle, Cobden, Ill.; vice-president, E. M. Hudson, New Orleans, La.; secretary, W. H. Ragan, Greencastle, Ind.; treasurer, J. C. Evans, Harlem, Mo.

GENERAL DRUM, acting Secretary of War, has given instructions that Geronimo, Natchez and the other hostiles who surrendere i with them, be stopped at San Antonio and kept in prison there until a determination is reached as to what course of procedure can be undertaken against

SECRETARY BAYARD still sticks to his desk at the State Department, and will probably postpone his vacation for several weeks, when he will go to Saratoga Springs. Last year, it will be remembered, it was late in the season ere Mr. Bayard left Washington, and he declares that he will only go away for rest and recuper-

THE great St. Louis Exposition opene on the evening of the 8th in a blaze of glory, and with an attendance of nearly twenty thousand. All former efforts are eclipsed in the beauty, extent and arrangement of the exhibits, and opening night found things so nearly in a state of completion that the visitors were unable to letect the shortcomings. It will run for forty days.

GENERAL satisfaction was expressed at the War Department upon the receipt of the news of Geronimo's surrender. General Drum, acting Secretary of War, was in good spirits after the receipt of the official dispatch confirming the press reports of the surrender. He said that this was the end of a war running, with brief intermissions, through twenty-five years, and General Miles deserved credit for his vigorous work.

GENERAL MILES makes public the suc cessful close of the Apache war. He says: "The hostile Apaches surrendered on the 4th to the troops in the field as prisoners of war. I arrived at Fort Bowie on the 5th with Geronimo, Natchez and three others. Captain Lawton brings in the remainder. All will be shipped out of the country about two thousand miles east. I am also removing all from Fort Apache in the same direction."

THE features of the autumnal festivities m St. Louis are the great Exposition, with Gilmere's fam us Band, the Triennial Conclave of Knights Templar of the United States, the illumination of the streets, the nocturnal parades of the Flambeau Battalion, the parade of the Trades' Display Association, the torchlight parade of the League of America Wheelmen, the midnight parade and grand ball of the followers of the Veile Prophet, and the regular seasor of the great St. Louis fair

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

PETER SULLIVAN, a stranger, supposed to be a discharged brakeman of the Jerriver at Kansas City, Mo., on the 7th, and with General Sheridan.

was drowned. THE National Federation of Miners of several States, with Ohio, Illinois and Indiana particularly well represented.

ALL hope of a compromise between Parnell and the British Government has been abandoned.

A SPECIAL meeting of the United States Brewers Association was held at Niagara Falls on the 8th. DIPLOMATES at Constantinople believe

that the Bulgarian Assembly will re-elect | murder her lover. Prince Alexander. WESTERN UNION reports a prosperous

business for the past quarter, but passes the usual dividend THE French Minister of Marine denies that a forcible seizure of the Tahiti is-

lands has been ordered. Ar Montour, Pa., on the 8th, the wife and child of L. L. Matthews were burned

to death in their home. T. J. LOTHROP, of Taunton, was nominated for Governor by the Massachusetts

Prohibitionists. A NOTE has been sent to the Powers by the Porte praying them to prevent a foreign occupation of Bulgaria.

THE Republicans of the Eighteenth Illinois Congressional district have nominated Hon, Jehu Baker, POST-OFFICE INSPECTOR DARBEILAY, of

van and Charles Wyman at Cedar Rapids, Ia., on the 8th, on the charge of robbery of the post-offices at Minneapolis, Northwood and Gordon ville, Minn. THE efforts of Turkey to force Syrian

the Chicago division, arrested L. J. Sulli-

recruits into the Turkish army has almost caused an insurrection in Syria. ED CURTIN, who recently escaped from the Ohio State penitentiary, where he was serving a sentence of ten years for arson, was captured at Philadelphia on the 8th, as he was about to start for Sacramento.

THE Federation of Coal Miners, in ses- | 00). session at Indianapolis, refused by a unanimous vote to unite with the Knights of Labor. THOUSANDS of people lined the streets

fected. THE Novoe Vremya, published at St. Petersburg, urges a Russo-Turkish alliance, which, it says, would solve the Bulgarian question.

GENERAL SIR REDVERS BULLER reports that there is a less serious state of lawlessness in the County Kerry and the western portion of Cork than he expected to find.

DR. MENDENHALL, of the scientific department of the Signal Service bureau, the polytechnic department of the old unversity of Japan at Tokio, has accepted the presidency of the Rose Polytechnic Institute at Terre Haute, Ind.

Captain Jackson who shot Elisworth at Alexandria on the 24th of May, 1861.

THE treasury officials are pleased with he success that has thus far attended cent. bonds to surrender them for redemption. Of the \$10,000,000 included in this peen presented for redemption

At a meeting of the British Association on the 8th Carvill Lewis said he was convinced that a search would reveal the presence of diamonds in Kentucky.

Some disclosures are made at Washington of very inefficient management in drafting plans for the construction of the new naval vessels.

Another case of Mexican oppression is reported from Lower California, J. H. Hanson, an American, being missing, two being confiscated. A COMPANY has been formed to work a

gold mine at Abington, Mass. THE deaths from Asiatic cholera in Corea

number several hundred daily. SLIGHT shocks of earthquake were felt in portions of Missouri on the 9th.

TEWNTY soldiers have been placed under arrest at Birr, Ireland, because they refused to assist in the work of evictions. outbreaks at the West are not credited by the authorities at Washington.

THE St. Petersburg press generally take the position that the present regency and minstry of Bulgaria contain elements of fresh complications.

THE Brewers' Association convention, n session at Buffalo, adjourned to meet in Baltimore on the second Wednesday in May, 1887.

THE Porte, in its note to the Powers, says it consents to Alexander's departure from Bulgaria. EL COYOTE, the Mexican bandit, is re-

ported surrounded by the regular forces. P. R. BELTRAM, a clerk in the Spanish consulate at Hong Kong, forged the name

for \$30,000, and has disappeared. THE scheme of the Indian Commissioner o allot Indian lands in severalty, it is said, meets with great favor among the various tribes.

ENVOY SEDGWICK publishes a card in while at the City of Mexico.

nerchants, of Dublin, is announced. Their iabilities amount to \$500,000. PRINCE ALEXANDER was met at differ-

ent points on his way to Darmstadt by crowds of people. At Turn Severin he took final leave of his ministers and offi-MR. LOUDEN, formely a prominent mem

er of the National Land League, accuses the league of investing donations instead of using the money to help evicted ten-THERE are signs that Austria intends to

ppose a further extension of Russian influence in Bulgaria. The decision is said to be due to Hungarian agitation in favor REV. EBENEZER W. BRADY, regular

army chaplain at Fort Russell, Wyo., died suddenly at the fort on the 9th. Captain Brady served through the war as chaplain of an Iowa regiment. He was frequently in battle with the regiment, was a prisoner everal months, and was noted as a lecurer on "Life in Liberty."

WILLIAM STEELE, the negro who murered Nelson' Potter at Jackson, Miss. has been arrested at Vicksburg, and has

THE Queen of Spain is suffering from oulmonary disease, which is mak n alarming progress. The affection is similar o that which caused the death of King Al onso.

THE excursion steamer Empire State with about eight hundred passengers vent ashore during a dense fog on the 9th n Sandy Hook beach, about half-way beween life-saving stations No. 1 and 2 The crews of of the stations, together wit e steamer's boats, landed all the passen-

ers on the beach in safety. THE reunion of veterans of the army o Vest Virginia at Portsmouth, O., attract a large attendance. Addre ses were

of Athens, and Hon. Wm. McKingey. In the afternoon there was a parade of veterans, in which General P. H. Sheridan rode, wearing the uniform of his rank. sey Midland railway, jumped into the Ex-President Hayes rode in a carriage

THE second race between the Galatea and Mayflower was started on the 9th. the Unitan States and Territories met in and a portion of it sailed, with the advanannual convention at Indianapolis, Ind., tage in favor of the Mayflower. The race on the 7th. Delegates were present from was, however, finally abandoned, on account of the dense fog, which made it impossible to sail the race satisfactorily.

GOLDEN SMITH, a young business man ttempted suicide at Avondale, O., on the

PRINCE ALEXANDER arrived at Darmstadt on the 10th. MRS. PRESSMAN, of Philadelphia, charged with forming a conspiracy to

MARQUIS TSENG says the Russo-Chinese difficulty has vanished. Two Italian officers have been arrested at Savov for sketching French forts.

READIND, Pa., celebrated the one hundred and third anniversary of its incorporation as a borough on the 10th. JACOB REESE, inventer of the Basic steel process, has won a suit against the

Bessemer Steel Company. THE work of renovation and reconstruction is actively progressing at Charleston, and the city presents a scene of great ac-

MISS LULU BATES, of Cincinnati, made balloon ascension at Crawfordsville. Ind., on the 10th, and had a narrow escape from death, owing to the collapse of the balloon at a height of three hundred feet. POSTMASTER-GENERAL VILAS, who is spending a vacation in Wisconsin, was tendered a reception at Milwaukee on the night of the 10th by the Juneau Democratic club at their rooms. He will return to Washington this week.

MRS. PICKETT, widow of the Confederate General who made the famous charge at Gettysburg, has been appointed to a position in the Interior Department. HOFFMAN & Co., fancy dry goods importers, San Francisco, made an assignment on the 10th for the benefit of their creditors. Their liabilities are about \$500,-

SHAW and Harrison, Pittsburgh police officers charged wit' assault and kidnaping, have been acquitted.

Ox the 10th the main building of the of Sofia to witness the departure of Prince Mittoon Furniture Company's factory at Alexander. The people were greatly af-Shebovgan, Wis., burned. Loss, between \$5 ),000 and \$60,000; insurance between \$35,-000 and \$40,000. Three hundred and fifty men are made idle by the fire.

JOHN SHAY, in a drunken quarrel with another man at Lowell, Mass., on the 10th, threw a trick at him, but hit his own son. four years old, on the head, crushing the skull. He was arrested. JOHN BACHMAN, of Reading, Pa., aged

sixteen, playfully pointed a revolver at his brother Francis, aged eighteen, snapping it several times, when a cartridge and who spent three years in organizing was exploded, the ball striking Francis just below the eye and inflicting a mortal wound. He did not know it was loaded. SUPERVISING ARCHITECT BELL granted a request of the mayor of Charleston that A MISS AMELIA JACKSON, who has just | Inspector Pierce be permitted to remain in been appointed to a position in the Patent | Charleston another week from the 10th to condition of damaged buildings.

THE Secretary of State, notwithstand ing the release of Cutting, will, it is said, insist upon the abrogation of article 166 of their invitations to holders of three per the Mexican penal code, which confers upon Mexican courts jurisdiction under certain circumstances over foreigners for new form of call, about \$1,000,000 have offenses committed outside of Mexican ter ritory.

A COURIER arrived at New Laredo, Mex., on the 10th, from the frontier with a report that El Covote's gang was surrounded by three detachments of troops, one regiment of artillery and two of infantry from the City of Mexico, and two cavalry regiments from San Luis Potosi were expected to arrive in Saltillo within a few days for service on the frontier.

THE two \$10,000 bonds, the bank book and other papers belonging to the Second of his friends in jail, and his property Presbyterian Church, of Newark, N. J., which were stolen from the office of Treasurer J. G. Harrison on the 6th, were found on the 10th. The thief, finding himself unable to negotiate the papers, placed them on a pile of feed bags in Mr. Harrison's store.

A PARTY of Southern gentlemen arrived at Aberdeen, Dak., on the 10th, with the remains of C. Hooper Phillips, ex-mayor of Nashville, Tenn. He was accidentally RECENT reports of impending Indian shot by James Rains at Nine-Mile lake. north of Brittan, Dak., while duck hunt-

## LATE NEWS ITEMS.

THE President and Mrs. Cleveland will return to Washington in a few days. THE Mayflower won the second race of the international series with the Galatea on the 11th, thus deciding the contest for

this year. MARY ANDERSON is organizing a com pany to play a six nights' season in Dublin for the benefit of the Charleston earth-

quake sufferers. THE body of a woman about twenty eight years of age was discovered in of the Spanish Consul to a bill of exchange | trunk at the Union depot in Toledo, O., on the 11th, and a medical student for whom the trunk was checked was arrested. MUCH excitement has resulted in En-

gland over the alleged ordnance frauds and an official inquiry is inevitable. NOTWITHSTANDING Envoy Sedgwick's the New York Evening Post, denying that denial of the disgraceful allegations as to he had been guilty of improper conduct his conduct in Mexico, and Secretary Bayard's acceptance of the same, the evidence THE failure of Megaw Brothers, corn is accumulating that the affair was fully as black as it was painted.

PRESIDENT FITZGERALD of the Irish National League of America has ordered 10,000 copies of Mr. Gladstone's pamphlet on the Irish question. ONLY four of the defenders of Baltimore

at the battle of North Point in the war of 1812 survive, three of whom are ninety-one and one nine y-two years of age. They were given a dinner at the Hotel Rennert, Baltimore, on the 13th.

MISS CARROLL, daughter of ex-Governor Carroll of Maryland, is soon to marry Baron Louis de la Grange. Miss Carroll has three nieces who are respectively, the Duchess of Leeds, the Marchioness of

Wellesly and Lady Stafford. LONDON shopkeepers say that they have never done as large a busines- with Americans as during the present season. The American customs officials have discovered the fact.

DR. STEPHEN H. TYNG, of New York, is in laris, and is said to have embarked in an enterprise out of which he expects to realize a fortune.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL BAKER of Iowa proposes to apply to the United States Supreme Court for a writ of quo warranto to compel Iowa railroads to comply with

ing his (Williams') defense in a murder case in such a manner that the case was lost and the defendant spent ten years in the penitentiary. THERE appears at present to be an epidemic of savage crime raging in France,

some of the details of which are of the

med Judge Hamer for \$50,000 for manag-

most revolting description. Passes issued to Chinese hereafter who are me ely passing through the country are to be numbered, so that their holders made on the 9th by Ron. Chas. Townsend, may the more readily be kept track of.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

St. Louis showed an enrollment of 39.851 school children on the opening day, agains 37,766 on the first day in 1885. The Missouri Tent and Awning Com

pany's factory was partially destroyed by fire a few nights ago, involving a loss of about \$25,000. Seventy-five hands are temperarily thrown out of employment. The meanest theft we have heard of for

many a day was that of the entire flock of chickens kept by the Little Sisters of the Poor in St. Louis, a few nights ago, which a gang of hoodlums succeeded in carrying

Louis Engel, a German, driven to despendency by extreme poverty, committed suicide in St. Louis a few days ago by hanging. He was seventy-five years of age.

The St. Louis meat inspector's report shows that during the year 50,000 pounds of meat was condemned as unfit for food. There were 226 births and 182 deaths in St. Louis during the week ended Septem-

Bishop Tuttle has arrived in St. Louis and entered upon his duties as Bishop of

the diocese. Tobe McDaniels, under sentence of death for the crime of murdering J. C. Kivitt on Christmas Day, 1885, in Texas County, has been granted a stay of execution, and the prisoner will live till October if not longer. Tamgus Davis, an aged colored ladv. was burned to death at Kansas City a few

days ago while trying to save money in

her trunk in a burning house. Some unknown person threw lighted matches into a United States mail-box in St. Louis a few days ago, burning seven city and Charleston. letters. It is said that this has been don two or three times before in the same box Mr. J. V. Peers, who left St. Louis during the gold excitement of 1849 and went to California, and his brother, Mr. C. E. Peers, of Warrenton, met in St. Louis a few days ago for the first time since their separation thirty-seven years ago.

The State University at Columbia has opened with a gratifying increase in me mbership. The Northwest Missouri Methodist conference was in session at St. Joe last

Wm. Harding, the diamond thief, who openly robbed the jewelry store of S. S. Baker in Kansas City last February of several thousand dollars' worth of dia- persons, who had died of the fever, had monds, pleaded guilty at Independence, died with black vomit, and that their and was given a term of twelve years in | bodies turned yellow and presented other the State prison.

General W. T. Harney, of St. Louis, compromised the litigation with the children of his first wife by surrendering to them the bulk of his property on payment of five hundred dollars per month during his life. His second wife is to receive his personal property and the real estate specified in the marriage contract.

stroke of apoplexy. He spent the night at the bedside of a patient and was on the street up to a few moments before his death. He leaves a most estimable lady a widow. A fire, resulting in the loss of a dwelling and saloon and their contents, occurred at Kansas City a few days ago. The fire was caused by boys playing with matches in a shed in the rear of the dwelling house, and

thereby setting fire to a barrel of shavings.

The people of Lexington were shocked a

few days ago by the sudden death of Dr.

Harry Bane, a prominent citizen, due to a

On account of the shed containing a large amount of inflammable material, the fire had considerable headway before the department arrived. Very little furniture was saved from either building. An alarm of fire broke up Captain Shields' temperance lecture at the Opera-house in Higginsville a few nights ago, and attracted many citizens to South Higginsville, the scene of the conflagration. A valuable stable, belonging to Mr. George Jung, in which were several pairs of horses, was burning, and when discovered the flames were beyond control. Three horses, besides harness etc., were destroyed. The value of the prop-

erty destroyed was about \$3,000. The barn

was insured for half that amount. The

stock, upon which there was no insurance,

belonged to Mr. August Hautte, of Hig-The great St. Louis Fair will very appropriately cap the climax of St. Louis' fall festivities. 'The St. Louis Agricultural and Mechanical Association has, within the last two years, spent more money in the improvement of its property than any other one exhibition association in the United States. Its entire grounds have been remodeled and enlarged, new buildings erected and a magnificent race course established. The horse department offered last year twenty-five per cent. more in premiums than anv other racing association in America, with one exception. It has the finest grand stand, one of the handsomest club-houses and one of the finest tracks in this country. On the day of the great Eclipse stakes last spring, when Miss Woodford ran, there were 47,000 people on the grounds. The average attendance during a meeting of ten days was 15,000 per day. Following are the principal expenditures made by the association for improvements during the last two years: Sixty-three acres of ground, \$173,-000; race course, \$54,000; grand stand, \$82,000; club-house, \$70,000; stables, 500 box stalls, \$50 000; other buildings, \$23,500; roads, sewerage, fences, etc., \$92,000; cat- ernment scientists Director Powell contle, sheep and poultry houses \$49,000; iror fence, water mains, etc., \$18,000; grand entrance, \$9 000. Total, \$600,000. In addition to these improvements there have been erected by private exhibitors on the agricultural field twenty-seven buildings aggregating \$80 000 in cost. To cover the cost of improvements the association re-

cently voted to increase the capital stock from \$82,000 to \$500,000. sistants recently killed 760 rats in a sub- up through the fissures. Director Powell basement of the saloon.

School has begun again. Ernst Brey a well-known resident of St Louis and a famous linguist, died a few days ago in his eighty-fourth year. He was well versed in Hebrew, Greek, Latin. Italian, Spanish, French and German. The outcome of the strife between the Glever and anti-Glover factions in St. S. Louis is, up to the present writing: El. Butler, the "Village Blacksmith," laid up with a broken rib and other contusions, distributed. The scenes about the wrecked committee room, Constable Ryan probably fatally shot, and his assailant, Wm. Gooley, wounded in the head

and locked up in jail. Ryan has since died of his wounds.

The United States District Court is a ain in session at Jefferson City. The twenty-sixth great St. Louis fair opens October 4, and continues six days. CINCINNAAI, O., Sept. 9.-Four boxes Seventy-three thousand dollars is offered JOHN WILLIAMS, of Omaha, Neb., has in cash premiums, to be distributed among for the Matt Morgan war pictures exhithe exh bitors of horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry, machinery, mechanic- ton, were offered at auction on 'Change al and industrial displays, works of art, yester ay. Advantage was taken of the textile fabrics, produce, fruits and vegeta. coming annual election to offer them first bles, geological and chemical specimens. Mrs. Minke, of Cumberland, Md., er bidding, the result of which was that

> with grief. gress by the Ninth district Democrats

WHAT IS IT?

A Suspicions Smoke Seen Off Hilton Head Light-What Is It, a Volcano or a Ship on Fire?-Prof. Mendenhall's Theory of of the Earthquake.

SAVANNAH, GA., Sept. 9 .- The keeper

at Tybee Light-house, at the mouth of the Savannah River, reports that between one and two o'clock yesterday afternoon an immense white column, at first supposed to be a water-spout, was noticed twenty miles out at sea, in a northeasterly direction, or apparently twenty miles due east of Hilton Head light, at the mouth of Port Royal harbor. Glasses were leveled on the mysterious stranger, but it was so far distant, and the atmosphere so hazy, that a good view was impossible. The fact that it still remained stationary at five o'clock dispelled the water-spout theory, and at that, hour the light-house keeper significautly telephoned "that the column had | ter, as a rush would have certainly been assumed unmistakeable evidences of being smoke of light color, peculiar to that from volcanoes. No disturbance of the sea is reported to have preceded the appearance of the column, but the people of the island are convinced that a volcano has sprung up. The smoke is visible from the cupola of the Morning News building in this city, and it is felt certain here that it is either of volcanic origin or arises from a ship on fire at sea. As it is a forty mile cruise from this city, it is impossible to learn anything definite concerning the mystery. The first shock of earthquake felt in this city Tuesday night undoubtedly came from a northeasterly direction, and this fact, coupled with Prof. Mendenhall's theory, indicates that the base of the disturbance is at sea, somewhere off the coast between this

### BILOXI'S PEST.

The Doctors Fail to Agree as to Its Nature, But Think Precautionary Measures the Safest Course-All Convalescent.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 9 .- The war be tween the doctors as to whether the discase at Biloxi was vellow fever or not, rages as warmly as ever, although the sickness has disappeared. Dr. Holt, president of the Louisiana Board of Health, one of the experts who proneunced it yellow fever, made a long speech before the Board, in which he severely handles the physicians of the opposition. He gave a complete diagnosis of the case, declaring that the two sick evidence that confirms the yellow fever He declared that Biloxi theory. physicians had made only a superficial and careless examination of the cases, but he made no allusion to the report of Dr. Godfrey, of the United States

Marine Hospital service. Dr. Godfrey has arrived here from Btloxi. He adheres to the belief that the disease was not yellow fever, but he gave the mayor of Biloxi the advice of Surgeon-General Hamilton that the convalescents should be kept under supervision for six days, and all the precantions taken to prevent a spread of the disease, after which quarantine and other restrictions could be abolished. Popular and medical circles are still divided as to the character of the Biloxi fever. Whatever it was, however, it is ended, as there are no new

cases and the sick are well again. BLESSING IN DISGUISE.

A Georgia Young Lady, Who Had Lost the Power of Speech, Recovers It as the Result of Excitement Incident to the Earth-

quake. NEW YORK, Sept. 9 .- A Savannah spegial to the Times says: A strange incident of last week's earthquake shock is the recovery of the power of speech by Miss Mamie Martus, daughter of a retired officer of the regular army. At the close of the war her father was put in charge of Forts Pulaski and Jackson, below the city. While at the former fort, the daughter, then a bright, intelligent child, had an attack of meningitis, which left her voiceless. The best medical skill was obtained, and the father took his afflicted child traveling, but

nothing did her any good. She was dumb, but had all the other senses. During the excitement of the first earthquake shock last Tuesday night, she in her fright attempted to call her brother. He was frightened himself when he heard her whisper his name. Since then she has gradually regained her voice and now talks with perfect fluency. She says she was almost delirious with joy when she found that she could speak. Her voice was low and her throat, sore for three days, and she had trouble in finding words to express her thoughts. It was much like learning a new tongue, except that she knew the words, but had forgotten how to pronounce them. City physicians are deeply interested in the case. Their explanation is that the recovery was due to intense mental ex-

citement. What the Scientists Have Discovered. WASHINGTON, Sept. 9 .- Prof. Powell, director of the Geological Survey, expects the members of the survey who were sent to Charleston to make observations of the earthquake to return in a few days. From the preliminary reports already received it is evident that some very interesting and, probably, some very important scientific facts have been discovered. Several hundred reports have been received from persons in the center of the earthquake region. From these reports and the observations of the govcludes that the earthquake had its center in North and South Carolina, to the northeast of Charleston. The land area of the earthquake was 900,000 square miles, one-third of the total area of the United States, and the maps which have been prepared show that the shock traversed this distance in fifteen minutes. The earthquake did not come from the direction of Bermuda. Mr. McGee w;ll oring with him some valuable specime-is A St. Louis saloon-keeper and three as. of the soil and stones which were thrown says the scientists will agree as to the

# main facts of the earthquake.

Still Another Slight Shock. CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept 8 .-- A 5:46 a. m. to-day there was another slight shock, but few people felt it and no panic ensued. At daylight there was the usual rush on the part of the colored people for the public commissary, where rations are streets this morning are more lively, and the work of pulling down dismantled houses and tottering walls is being continued. The money received amounts now to more than \$100,009, but this sum will scarcely do more than relieve press-

ing and immediate wants. Help for Earthquake Sufferers.

biton, donated for the benefit of Charlesto the regulars, and then to the inderoute to visit her sister at Beatrice, Neb., they were sold at prices ranging from died suddenly on a Missouri Pacific trair fifty dollars down to ten dollars. Some a: Kansas City a few days ago. A daugh. of them were redonated again and ag in, ter accompanying ber is almost crazed and resold, yielding a handsome sum in the aggregate. Tickets to the same on-John M. Glover was nominated for Con- tertainment for the benefit of Charleston were sold rapidly.

A BRILLIANT OPENING.

The St. Louis Exposition Opens Its Doors at the Beginning of Its Third Season to a Throng of Nearly Twenty Thousand People - All Former Displays Eclipsed in

the Beauty and Extent of Exhibits. ST. Louis, Sept. 9 .- The opening of the third annual Exposition of St. Louis last night was agrand success. Never in the history of the association have the naves of the great structure been so crowded with representatives of the highest circles of society, and the exclamations, "Oh, how lovely!" "Isn't that just beautiful!" etc., were heard on every side. Long before the opening hour the

pavement in front of the great building

was thronged with ladies and gentlemen

waiting for the doors to open. No one,

not even exhibitors, were allowed to en-

made if the doors had been opened.

The employes engaged at the various exhibits were admitted at the Thirteenth street entrance, so as not to retard any of the preparations still going on, but all others were excluded. At seven o'clock the arcade on Olive street was illuminated, and at precisely eight o'clock all the front doors were opened and the rush began. For an hour constant stream of humanity passed through each of the three entrances, and it is estimated that nearly twenty thousand people were present during the evening. The crowd was a critical one, who knew what had appeared at the previous exhibitions, and were competent to judge of the comparative merits of the present one. That the Exposition of 1886 is far in advance of the predecessors was the opinion of all, expressed without hesitation. Such a decision, in view of the fact the arrangements in many cases were incomplete, is certainly en

couraging, and is an assurance of continned success during the season. In a few days, at farthest, every exhibit will be completed, the electric lights working perfectly and all the machinery running smoothly. Then, and not till then, can a fair comparison be made with previous efforts or the expositions of other cities. Few recode imagine the enormous amount of detail work necessary to be done before a great exposition can be considered in perfect running order, and the almost impossibility of .. rerfect opening, but the opening last night was nearer perfect than ever before.

## AN AFFLICTED FAMILY.

Verification of the Adage That "Sorrow Never Come Alone"-The Afflictions o the Streeter Family.

KAKSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 9 .- In their

great sorrow and multiplied afflictions,

the family of the late James Streeter, re-

cently residents of this city, have the sympathy of hundreds of their old neighoors and fellow-citizens who knew them here when they were a bright, united and happy family. The old saying, "Sorrows ever come alone." seems to be experienced in the storm of affliction which nas fallen on the family in the last few months. On the night of the Carlisle-Munford shooting Miss Jennie Streeter, one of the daughters, sitting in the car when Carlisle commenced his indiscriminate bombardment, received a bullet in the breast. The wound was a very painful one, and she suffered long and acutely from it. At the time, the shooting occurred the father was lying dangerously ill at his home in this city, and when the wounded girl was taken home she insisted, with great self-possession, that the news of the accident be kept from her father's knowledge, fearing that any shock might hasten his death. The heroic girl continued to bear her pain in silence, out about a month ago death claimed her parent. Miss Streeter recovered after her father's death. The family a week or two ago removed to their old home at Junction City, Kan. It was to another of their daughters, Miss Sallie Streeter, that the gifted Wirt Walton was to be married. To-day had een set for the wedding day. Instead of being able to be there to claim his bride, he was three days before brought o the fated house to die. The accident by which Mr. Walton lost his life, in the wreck on the Santa Fe, happened only about twenty miles from Junction City, and he was taken at once to the residence of his affianced, where he died.

IN THE MOUNTAINS. The President and Party Resting After Their Recent Long Drive - The Trout Would Not Bite-Preparing for a Deer

Hant-Souveoirs.

SARANAC INN, N. Y., Sept. 9 .- Little had been done by the members of the President's party yesterday beside resting comfortably in the shade and recovering from the fatigue of their long carriage drive. Toward sundown the President's guide persuaded him to make a trip to Turtle Pond, in the belief that a salmon trout or two might be beguiled into taking the hook. For once Guide Crouk's predictions were not verified. Trout no longer rise to the fly, and trolling wifl continue to vield unsatisfactory results so long as the water is as warm as it now is. Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Folsom pusied themselves in the afternoon in affixing their autographs to the birch bark albums of the ladies whose acquaintance they have made at Saranac Inn. The covers and the leaves of these albums are shaped like the leaf of a maple or birch or some other forest tree, and are bound together at the stems with a piece of ribbon. They make a souvenir much sought after. If the necessary arrangements can be completed a deer hunt will probably take place here this week, the President and his friends stationing themselves at the various lakes between here and Paul Smith's. The guides all say that this is good hunting ground and the President is likely to get another buck. A fine buck was shot on the opposite shore of the Upper Saranac lake, within plain view of the President's log cabin, by Mr. Charles F. Cutler, of

## Prohibitionists at Work.

New York, on Tuesday morning.

ALLIANCE, O., Sept. 8 .- A number of deputy marshals taken from the rank and file of the staunch temperance people, were sworn in by Mayor Coxen this morning. These deputies were given warrants for the arrest of saloon-keepers who kept their places open vesterday in violation of the Dow law. Sixteen arrests were made, and all plead not guilty and gave bond for their appearance at the trial before the mayor. John Howard was an exception, and was placed behind the bars. It is understood they will bit-

#### terly contest the law. Turkish Forced Levies.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 8 .- The Porte continues to make active war preparations, and the present indications point to the drafting of all men for immediate service able to do military duty. Dispatches from Beyrout state that the Syrian reserves have been summoned for service in Salonica, a district on the Ronmelian frontier. The conscription has to be enforced at the point of the bayonet. Several thousand troops have been sent from Beyrout to Damascus to enfore the conscription. The populace throughout Syria are greatly excited and grave lears of an insurrection are enterFROM THE CAPITAL

The Austrian Mission-A Dissatisfied Ex Postmaster - Harmony's Sinecure - An Equalizing Dividend - One for Sparks-Bayard and the Greasers - National Banks Fined.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11 .- It seems to be an accepted fact that the President has about made up his mind to appoint some person to the Austrian mission. Colonel A. H. Belo, editor of the Galveston News, is being strongly urgen. and it is said by his friends that Mr. Cleveland is kindly disposed towards him. Colonel Belo is now in the Adirondacks. and has spent two or three days with the President. It is not believed by those best informed that Secretary Bayard will consent to send any one to Austria, but others are confident that the President is about to take the matter in his own hands and appoint some one who will be unobjectionable. It is urged that the President has lost confidence in Secretary Bayard's judgment since the Austrian Government refused to accept Mr. Keily as Minister, which as well has resulted in the recalling of Baron Shaffer, then the Austrian Minister to this country. Friendly diplomatic relations have not prevailed, and Baron Shaffer has not been succeeded by any representative of that government. Secretary Bayard will oppose appointing any one, upon the grounds that it will be construed into a concession upon the part of this Government to send a minister after Mr. Keily's rejection. The Austrian Government, it is understood, has no objection to receiving any one the President may name.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11 .- The army of claimants who annually march into Washington while Congress is in session will have at least one new recruit next winter. A. N. Wilson, who was recently removed from the postmastership of Savannah, Ga., because he was an offensive partisan, denies the authority of the President to remove him, and announces his intention to take his case into the Court of Claims. He bases his claim on the Constituion of the United States, and intends to sue the government for salary which will not be due until the latter part of January, 1889, the date of the expiration of his commission had he been permitted to remain undisturbed in office. He states that he is now making arrangements to contest the question in the Court of Claims, but fears that the judges may decide against him because it has been the custom so long to remove officials at the discretion of the Presi-

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11 .- About a month ago Secretary Whitney issued an order abolishing the Bureau of Construction and Repair, and the Department of Yards and docks. The construction bureau have already made preparations to comply with this order, but the acting Secretary of the Navy is Commodore Harmony. He is Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks. Taking advantage of his present authority and to prevent the possibility of being removed from this "sinecure," he issued yesterday an order to prevent any movements respecting the removal of his bureau. He forwarded a letter to Secretary Whitney, stating that the bureau was absolutely necessary for the sole purpose of keeping himself in office. It is expected that Secretary Whitney will require a strict compliance with his order.

Washington, Sept. 11 .- Comptroller of the Currency Trenholm has declared a dividend in favor of the creditors of the City National Bank of Lawrenceburg, This bank went into voluntary liquidation August 13, 1883, and on March 11, 1884, was declared insolvent and placed in the hands of a receiver. By decree of the Circuit Court of the United States for the district of Indiana the date of insolvency was fixed at August 10, 1883. The bank, while in process of liquidation by its officers, paid a number of its creditors from twenty-five to one hundred per cent on their claims. The present dividend, amounting to \$21,-000, is to equalize and level up the payments to seventy-five per cent of the claims as they existed at the flate of in-

solvency fixed by the court. WASHINGTON, Sept. 11 .- A pretty little row was disposed of vesterday morning by Acting Attorney-General Jenks. Comptroller Durham several days ago ordered Land Commissioner Sparks to andit certain accounts. Sparks replied in effect that he would do it when he got ready. Durham then intimated that he would make him do it. Both Sparks and Durham are stubborn and pugnacious, and it looked for a time as though the record of the Kilkenny cats would be wiped from the pages of history. Judge Jenks, however, was called upon to settle the difficulty, and he decides that the Secretary of the Interior alone can compel the Land Commissioner to audit his

accounts. WASHINGTON, Sept. 11 .- The Secretary of State, notwithstanding the release of Cutting, will, it is said, insist upon the abrogation of article 186 of the Mexican penal code, which confers upon Mexican courts jurisdiction under certain circumstances over foreigners for offenses committed outside of Mexican territory; or at least Mr. Bayard will insist upon the renunciation by Mexico of the right to subject American citizens to that code on the ground that American courts have exclusive criminal jurisdiction over offenses committed within the territory of

the United States by American citizens. WASHINGTON, Sept. 11 .- The Comptroller of the Currency vesterday fined five National banks \$500 for delinquency in responding to his calls for monthly reports. These banks, the Comptroller says, will be fined \$100 each for every day that they are delinquent in responding to this and future calls. The banks fined have been in default on three different calls, and the Comptroller has determined to make an example of them by enforcing the law. He made the order imposing the fine at this time because it is of special importance that the National bank reports shall be sent in promptly in response to the next call, as the Septem ber reports are the ones that he will us in making up his annual report to Congress.

## Off for the North Pole.

WINNIPEG, Man., Sept. 11.-Colonel Gilder and his companion Griffith started for the North Pole Thursday night. They will take the steamer Princess at Selkirk. and proceed to Norway House. From that point they will ascend the Nelson river and proceed to York Factory. The outfit which the Colonel takes with him weighs a ton and a half. He also takes two sledges sixteen feet long and four feet wide. After leaving York Factory Colonel Gilder will take as little as possible with him because of the difficulty of carrying it along.

A \$2,000 Berth Going Begging. WASHINGTON, Sept. 11 .- Clerks in

the War Department are not running over each other to secure the position of disbursing officer made vacant by the death of Mr. Lawton. The bond of \$20,000 and the responsibility attached with only a salary of \$2,000, which other chiefs of branches in the department receive without a cent of responsibility, deters those already comfortably fixed from making application. There may be ourside candidates, but the only inside names promin ntly mentioned yet are Wm. S. Yeatman, clerk of the depot quarter master's office and John S. Moodey, of the record office of the War Department.